

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, March 23. 1703.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 26.
Paris, March 19.

THe Advices from Languedoc confirm, that the Malecontents of the Sevennes, which at present are reckon'd to be 6000 strong, and are divided into 8 several Bodies dispers'd in different Places, continue to Alarm that Country perpetually. Letters from Montpellier of the 6th Instant give the following Account of them. The Camisards, to the Number of above 1200, went on the 4th of this Month to Ganges, where they tarried from 10 in the Morning till 4 in the Evening. In their way thither, they met with a Detachment of the Regiment of Marines that is quarter'd in St. Hippolite, consisting of 25 Soldiers, who serv'd as a Convoy to a Vicar that was going to Vigan, they kill'd 18 or 19 of them, but the Vicar being on Horseback escap'd. At Ganges they did nothing, they only Eat and Drank, took what Arms they found, and chang'd their Linnen. After they were gone, the Townsmen deputed 6 of the Inhabitants to the Marshal de Montrevel, and 2 to the Bishop of Montpellier, to inform them of what had pass'd, that it might not be imputed to them as a Crime, that they did not contest with People that had force to compel them; and who besides, committed no Disorder as they have done in other Places. Whether their Town will be pillag'd or burnt for this, as the Marshal de Montrevel has threaten'd to treat all that give any Relief to the Camisards, we shall quickly know. This Party is that commanded by Rolland. Vailgailles commands a Brigade. The forcing our Youth to cast Lots who shall go into the King's Service, serves to increase the Number of the Camisards, for those that are list'd run in to them as soon as they can get Opportunity. We learn since that the Camisards have been up to the very Gates of Anduze, and burnt 2 Farm Houses, and done other Mischiefs. Which was a very daring Action, considering the Marshal de Montrevel was then in that Town with above 2000 Men.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 24.

Paris, March 24. Some Months have pass'd since the Religionary Fanatics of the Cevennes, seduc'd by their pretended Prophets, rose in Arms, and under the Conduct of certain profligate fellows whom they chose to command them, slew Divers Ecclesiasticks, and burnt several Churches. At first 'twas hop'd the Punishment of their Leaders, who were sought after, would have reduc'd them to their Duty; but, on the contrary, that Indulgence heightning their Insolence and Fury, they drew together in greater Numbers, burnt a great many Churches, Villages, and Houses, and kill'd Men, Women, and Children, with incredible inhumanity, Vaunting they would extirpate all the Ancient Catholicks of that Country. On the first advices of these extraordinary disorders, the King resolv'd to remedy them. He caus'd Troops to march, and sent the Sieur Julien, a Major General, and afterwards the Marshal de Montrevel to command in chief. On the 9th of last Month, they march'd 800 in Number, to enter into the Vivarez: But they were op-

pos'd at Vallons at the Passage over the Audeche, by the Baron de la Gorce, and the Sieur de Jouviac, who being at the Head of 200 Men of the Militia repuls'd them, and kill'd about 60 of them; The Day after, they pursued them, with too much heat, as far as about Barjac, where they were oblig'd to give ground before the Superior Number of the Fanatics, and the Baron de la Gorce was kill'd, with 2 or 3 Officers and 20 Soldiers. Some hours after, the Sieur Julien, who had notice of their March, arriv'd with 400 Men of the Regiment of Haynaut, and joyning himself with the Companies of the Militia led by the Count de Florack, and the Sieur de Jouviac, attack'd the Rebels and utterly routed them. Above 400 of them were kill'd, and 40 taken Prisoners, with no more loss than of 3 or 4 Soldiers. Their Horses, Baggage, Ammunition, and a great Number of Arms, which they abandon'd, were taken. Since which, they have been beaten in 3 or 4 Skirmishes, in which their loss was very considerable. Particularly within a League and an half of Nismes, where the Marshal de Montrevel was in Person, and kill'd them 100 or 120 Men; and at Genouillac, where the Sieur de Marilly kill'd above 60 of them. Finally, we have advice, that these Rebels having form'd a Body of 15 or 1600 Men, went to Ganges, and afterwards to Vigan. Of which the Marshal de Montrevel being inform'd, march'd on the 5th of this Month with about 3000 Men to St. Hippolite, where he learn'd that they were come to the Village of Pompignan. On the 6th, at 4 in the Morning, he began his march to attack them, and observing that Pompignan lay in a bottom surrounded with Hills, and that behind the Village was a thick Wood, into which the Rebels might fly for shelter, he divided his Troops into 3 Bodies, and sent 400 Miquelets to Post themselves in ambush in the Wood. Then he advanc'd, and found them burning the Church and some Houses, and causing them to be attack'd, they fled towards the Wood, where between the Fire of the Miquelets, and of those that pursued them, above 300 were kill'd. They then betook themselves to the Plain, where the Sieur de Parat, a Brigadier, who commanded one of the Detachments, kill'd a great Number of them, and going on further they met with the like treatment from the Sieur de Guichard, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Haynaut. Above 500 were kill'd, with Roland their chief Commander, and divers others; besides the wounded, and those who perish'd, or were taken in the Pursuit.

This is the first time the Insurrection in the Sevennes has been taken notice of in the Paris Gazette.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 27.

Paris, March 19. For the more effectual Prevention of all Communication and Correspondence with the Malecontents of the Sevennes, 'tis said all Letters to and from that Country, are open'd; so that we have no Advices directly from them, and they are only the King's Officers or other People as well affected to him, who write the Accounts of what Passes in those Parts. What follows is said to be written from Nismes of the 10th Instant.

After Repeating what is related in the Paris Gazette of

of the Action at *Pomignan*. This *Leiden Gazetteer* goes on 'Tis said the *Sieur Rolland* their Commander fell among the Slain, and that being stripp'd by the King's Troops, there was found between his Coat and Wastecoa, a large Medal of Gold, hanging by a Silver Chain, and 400 Louis d'Or in his Pockets, besides Bills of Exchange. 'Tis said likewise, that another of their Leaders nam'd *Ratelet*, who call'd himself the Major General of the Lord, was taken Prisoner, and afterwards broken on the Wheel at *Alais*. 11 Of the Malecontents were taken at *Ganges*; and Detachments are sent to several Places to streighten them yet more. The *Marshall de Montrevel* has receiv'd a great Reinforcement of Gentlemen and Militia of the Province.

Hague, March 25. The following Letter was written from *Nismes*, on the 10th of this Month, to *Amsterdam*.

We are surpriz'd here to see certain Prints make so much Noise of the great and frequent Advantages gain'd by the King's Troops over the Malecontents of the *Sevennes*, whereas the case is quite otherwise, and we are in no little Apprehension of being surpriz'd and pillag'd by those People. One of their Detachments of 1500 Men, entred into the Village of *Tarau*, and carried off all the Arms, Money, and Cloath, they could lay their Hands on; and after returning Thanks to God publicly in the Market-Place, march'd to plunder another Place. The *Marshall de Montrevel* is now in *Anduze* with 2000 Men of regular Troops. Yet he let 1500 of the Malecontents pass by that Place, without daring to attack them. He order'd, at his Arrival, the Youth in all the Towns and Villages to be rais'd and arm'd, but dares not trust them, having experienc'd that those Young Fellows desert in Numbers and run over to the Malecontents. Another Parry of 1500 Malecontents are in the Neighbourhood of *Montpelier*, where they have pillag'd and burnt divers Villages; and there are 5000 more of them in several Places; insomuch that the whole Country is in Alarm. Their Number augments daily; they frequently beat the Kings Forces, and it has been hitherto impossible to quell them. So fierce are their Minds, that those of them who happen to be made Prisoners, reproach themselves aloud, that they deserve Death for suffering themselves to be taken by their Enemies.

Turin, March 10. The Duke of Savoy our Prince, at the Instance of the King of France, lately sent to some of the Principal Men of the Protestants of the Valleys of *Lucerne*, *St. Martin*, and *Perouse*, to come hither; and charg'd them under very severe Penalties, not to hold the least Correspondence with the Malecontents of the *Sevennes*, nor to give refuge to any of them, in case they should come to seek for shelter in those Valleys. 'Tis talk'd likewise that 2 Regiments of Foot will be sent thither, to secure the Avenues and keep a strict Eye on the *Vaudois*.

Hague, March 27. The Duke of Marlborough held a great Conference with the Deputies of the States General on the 23d, and another on the 24th with the Generals of the Troops. And 'tis rumour'd here, with great Assurance, that his Grace will open the Campaign with the Siege of *Bonn*. Another Trumpet will be sent to *Brussels* to reclaim the 150 Recruits taken in the *Ludlow* and carry'd into *Dunkirk*, in exchange for so many French Seamen that are Prisoners in England. The Baron de *Bosen* Envoy of the King of Poland, and also the Envoy of the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, to the Queen of England, are preparing to go over very shortly.

Falmouth, March 18. On Tuesday last came in here the *Britannia* Privateer from Cruizing, at the same time was sent in here by the Queen Mary of *Midlebourg*, a French Prize Laden with Paper for *Lis-*

bon: And this Day came in here the Spanish Expedition *Pacquet-boat* with two Mails from *Lisbon*.

ALL the Creditors of *Tho. Brewer* of *Detton* in the County of *Kent*, Esq; are desir'd to meet at the King's-Head-Tavern in *Swithings-Alley* near the Royal Exchange, *London*, and to bring a particular Account of their respective Debts, on Friday the Ninth of April, at Three in the Afternoon, where Proposals will be made towards satisfying their respective Debts.

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